

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3120 - SB 3151

February 14, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires county election commissioners to attend a statewide or regional training seminar by the state coordinator of elections within one year of their initial appointment. Requires the state coordinator of elections to keep accurate records of those county election commissioners who do and do not attend the required training seminar and transmit the records to the state election commission.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures* - Less than \$100,000

Assumes:

- county election commission will be responsible for the costs of the required training for election commissioners resulting in an increase in local government expenditures.
- an average of one new election commissioner per county each year will attend the training seminar.
- travel costs and registration fees will average \$300 per person.
- training seminar held by the state coordinator of elections who will receive revenues from the registration fees which will be offset by additional expenses associated with increased attendance so the revenue increase will be not significant.

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director